

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**Attorney Docket No. 15353US02**

In the Application of: )  
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K. Chung et al. )  
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Serial No.: 10/805,016 )  
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Filed: March 19, 2004 )  
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For: ENHANCING COCHLEAR IMPLANTS )  
WITH HEARING AID SIGNAL )  
PROCESSING TECHNOLOGIES )  
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Examiner: Mark Bockelman )  
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Group Art Unit: 3766 )  
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Conf. No.: 7796 )  
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Customer No.: 23446 )

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

MS: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2006, in the above-identified application. A petition for a one-month extension of time accompanies this response, extending the date of reply to August 14, 2006. In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-31.

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.